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# Jobs Forecast News

## HOT JOBS TO 2016

### LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 8

**LWIA 8:** Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Stewart, Sumner, and Williamson counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Internet. Learning about educa-

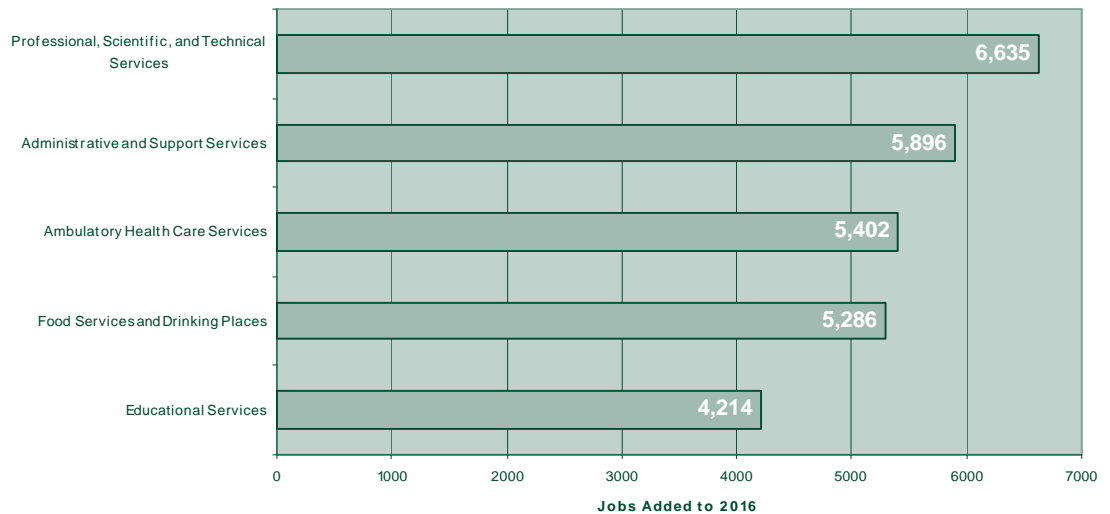
tion, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational Employment Survey that

Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

**High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 8**



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For further information and the latest updated information, please access

*The Source* Web site at

[www.sourcetn.org](http://www.sourcetn.org)

# HOT JOBS LWIA 8

## More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
General and Operations Managers	\$75,900	220	Excellent
Financial Managers	\$64,600	50	Excellent
Pharmacists	\$109,400	40	Excellent
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$72,600	40	Excellent
Sales Managers	\$71,900	40	Favorable
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$73,300	30	Excellent
Management Analysts	\$60,000	30	Excellent
Administrative Services Managers	\$45,900	30	Excellent
Veterinarians	\$104,900	20	Favorable
Engineering Managers	\$75,500	20	Excellent

## Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$45,200	150	Excellent
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$44,000	120	Favorable
Accountants and Auditors	\$51,900	100	Excellent
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$41,700	90	Favorable
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	\$58,900	70	Excellent
Construction Managers	\$52,800	60	Excellent
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$67,600	40	Excellent
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$45,500	40	Excellent
Insurance Sales Agents	\$39,400	40	Excellent
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$78,200	30	Excellent

## Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Registered Nurses	\$53,400	280	Excellent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$34,900	140	Excellent
Computer Support Specialists	\$39,000	60	Excellent
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$69,500	30	Excellent
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$50,500	30	Excellent
Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$37,400	30	Excellent
Dental Hygienists	\$53,900	20	Excellent
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$53,300	20	Excellent
Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$43,500	20	Excellent
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$37,300	20	Excellent

## Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$32,500	200	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$38,800	160	Excellent
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$33,400	150	Excellent
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$50,200	100	Excellent
Food Service Managers	\$32,600	40	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$83,900	30	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$29,800	30	Excellent
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$64,700	20	Excellent
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$50,200	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$54,100	10	Very Good

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## Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Cooks, Restaurant	\$19,200	90	Excellent
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$34,700	80	Excellent
Carpenters	\$29,900	70	Excellent
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$48,200	50	Excellent
Electricians	\$40,200	50	Excellent
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$35,200	50	Excellent
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$40,600	40	Excellent
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$37,900	40	Excellent
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$33,300	40	Excellent
Fire Fighters	\$33,500	30	Excellent

## Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$32,500	150	Excellent
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$30,100	150	Excellent
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$30,000	80	Excellent
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$33,900	50	Excellent
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$29,700	40	Excellent
Medical Assistants	\$27,900	40	Favorable
Dental Assistants	\$27,700	40	Excellent
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	\$33,400	20	Excellent
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$32,600	20	Excellent
Pipelayers	\$29,200	20	Excellent

## Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	*Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Retail Salespersons	\$19,600	660	Excellent
Child Care Workers	\$15,200	350	Excellent
Office Clerks, General	\$25,800	270	Excellent
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$15,000	210	Excellent
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$22,900	150	Excellent
Home Health Aides	\$19,000	130	Excellent
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$22,900	120	Excellent
Food Preparation Workers	\$16,700	110	Excellent
Cooks, Fast Food	\$13,800	90	Excellent
Teacher Assistants	\$20,500	80	Excellent

\*These wages are below the median wage of \$27,600 for the area

## Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Team Assemblers	-1.4%	5130	4450	-680
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	-2.2%	1250	1000	-250
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	-7.7%	430	190	-240
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	-1.5%	1580	1350	-230
Printing Machine Operators	-2.5%	740	570	-170

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations," are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at [www.sourcetrn.org](http://www.sourcetrn.org).



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**We're on the Web!**

[www.tn.gov/laborwfd](http://www.tn.gov/laborwfd)

## Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd)

Jobs Forecast News - Hot Jobs to 2016

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: More information about occupations

[www.sourcetn.org](http://www.sourcetn.org)

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and find training opportunities in Tennessee

[www.tcnids.utk.edu/](http://www.tcnids.utk.edu/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed description of job duties

[www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)

America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities or counties you want

[www.ajb.org/](http://www.ajb.org/)

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start your online job search here!

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/)

### Comprehensive Career Center

(Montgomery County)  
TN Career Center—Clarksville  
Veterans Plaza  
350 Pageant Lane  
Clarksville, TN 37041  
Telephone: (931) 648-5530

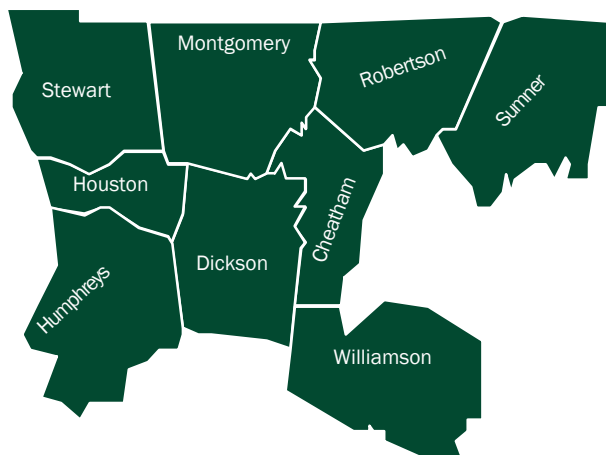
### Affiliate Career Centers

(Sumner County)  
TN Career Center—Gallatin  
175 College Street  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
Telephone: (615) 451-5800

(Williamson County)  
TN Career Center—Franklin  
225 Noah Drive, Suite 360  
Franklin, TN 37064  
Telephone: (615) 790-5512

### LWIA 8 Career Centers

[www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/](http://www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/)



### Affiliate Career Centers

(Humphreys and Houston Counties)  
TN Career Center—Waverly  
711 Holly Lane  
Waverly, TN 37185  
Telephone: (931) 296-2393

(Dickson County)  
TN Career Center—Dickson  
446 Highway 46 South  
Dickson, TN 37055  
Telephone: (615) 441-6210

(Robertson County)  
TN Career Center—Springfield  
511 Hill Street  
Springfield, TN 37172  
Telephone: (615) 382-2418

TDLWD Local Office  
(Stewart County)  
Stewart County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 207  
Dover, TN 37058-0207  
Telephone: (931) 232-6672

The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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